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1. YOU ARE CORRECT THAT PARA. 4 REF. (B) DEVIATES FROM THE DISCUSSION EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE HAD WITH MESSRS. MORRIS, DECLERCQ AND WHITENER CONCERNING AGENCY APPROVALS FOR THE TRAVEL OF POLISH SCIENTISTS OUTSIDE POLAND. YOU SHOULD IGNORE THE FINAL SENTENCE OF PARA. 4. THE CLARIFIED POSITION IS STATED IN THE FIRST PARA. OF STATE 148334, DATED JUNE 24, 1977. YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF CONTRARY ADVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, YOU MUST HAVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL FROM THE FINANCING USG AGENCY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR EVERY POLISH TRAVELER TRAVELING OUTSIDE POLAND.

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2. WE FIND SURPRISING MR. PETRUS' ADVICE TO SCIENCE OFFICE THAT PER DIEM PAYMENTS FOR POLES TRAVELING IN EUROPE OUTSIDE POLAND ARE BEING AND HAVE BEEN LIMITED BY POLISH INSTITUTIONS TO 28 USDOLS PER DAY, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNTS APPROVED BY USG AGENCIES AND REFLECTED IN THE TO WHOM LETTERS ISSUED BY THE EMBASSY. THIS AMOUNTS TO POLISH

CONTROL OF PER DIEM FOR POLES TRAVELING INTERNATIONALLY. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY AGREEMENT PROVISIONS PERMITTING POLES TO UNILATERALLY FIX THE AMOUNTS OF PER DIEM UNDER COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AGREEMENTS, AND ARE CONSULTING WITH USG AGENCIES. WILL ADVISE. VANCE

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